Sub B7

4. (Twice Amended) A toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component comprising:

a rolling member made of steel and having a layer formed at 0.5 mm or less from the surface thereof,

wherein the layer does not contain a non-metallic inclusion having the maximum diameter of 0.1 mm or more,

wherein the size of non-metallic inclusions in said layer is measured in said continuously variable transmission component.

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7. (Amended) A method for evaluating a toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component having the steel rolling member according to claim 4, said method comprising:

disposing a desired surface of said rolling member to be measured and an ultrasonic detection probe within an ultrasonic wave transmissive medium;

transmitting an ultrasonic wave, having a frequency in the range of 5 MHz - 30 MHz, from said ultrasonic detection probe to said rolling member through said ultrasonic wave transmissive medium;

detecting and evaluating a non-metallic inclusion existing in the area of 0.5 mm or less from said desired surface of said rolling member in accordance with an ultrasonic echo reflected by said rolling member; and

disqualifying said rolling member when the thus detected non-metallic inclusion has the maximum diameter of 0.1 mm or more.

Sub B4

13. (Amended) The toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component according to claim 1, further comprising a non-metallic inclusion disposed within said layer, wherein said non-metallic inclusion has a maximum diameter of between 0.01 mm and 0.115 mm.

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14. (Amended) The toroidal-type continuously variable transmission component according to claim 4, further comprising a non-metallic inclusion disposed within said layer, wherein said non-metallic inclusion has a maximum diameter of between 0.01 mm and 0.1 mm.